#### FIRST BANCORP /NC/

Form 5

February 14, 2005

#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB**

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Reported Form 4 Transactions

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Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** NIXON TERESA C	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	FIRST BANCORP /NC/ [FBNC]  (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended				
	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
2714 CHIPPENDALE TRAIL		below) below) EXECUTIVE VP			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
		(check applicable line)			

#### SANFORD, NCÂ 27330

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/25/2004	Â	L	2.8125	A	\$ 21.3333	14,971.6721	D	Â	
Common Stock	07/23/2004	Â	L	3.1034	A	\$ 19.3333	14,974.7755	D	Â	
Common Stock	08/25/2004	Â	L	2.7693	A	\$ 21.666	14,977.5448	D	Â	
Common Stock	09/27/2004	Â	L	2.7482	A	\$ 21.8327	14,980.293	D	Â	
	10/25/2004	Â	L	2.5005	A	\$ 24	11,982.7935	D	Â	

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	37.5	I	Custodian under UTMA
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,427	I	CAROLINA GIRLS FF
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,063.016	I	401K PLAN
Common Stock	12/27/2004	Â	L	2.243	A	\$ 26.75	11,637.7587	D	Â
Common Stock	11/25/2004	Â	L	2.2222	A	\$ 27	11,985.0157	D	Â
Common Stock									

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.8333	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/29/1996	11/29/2006	Common Stock	8,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.5553	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/30/1999	04/30/2009	Common Stock	11,250
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.3267	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/25/2002	07/25/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 21.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/01/2004	04/01/2014	Common Stock	9,000

(Right to buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NIXON TERESA C

2714 CHIPPENDALE TRAIL Â Â EXECUTIVE VP Â

SANFORD, NCÂ 27330

# **Signatures**

Timothy S. 02/14/2005 Maples

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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